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Docket No. 2324-7028US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MOSBACH et al.

Serial No.: Continuation of 08/433,514 filed December 7, 1995

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For: ARTIFICIAL ANTIBODIES, METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME AND USE THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced continuation application. Please amend the above-identified continuation application prior to calculating the filing fee and examination on the merits, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-26 without prejudice.

Please insert the following new claims 27-35:

27. The artificial antibodies comprising a crosslinked polymer prepared by molecular imprint polymerization and having specific binding sites, wherein said artificial antibodies have a particle size of less than about five microns.

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